

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10, 12-20, and 22-26 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1, 14, 23, and 31 have been amended as shown on pages 2-8 of the Reply. Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Salomon for the telephonic conversation of August 14, 2008 wherein amendments to the subject claims were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the amendments seemed to overcome the statutory subject matter rejection.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-8, 10, 12-20, and 22-36 Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-8, 10, 12-20, and 22-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Independent claims 1, 14, 23 and 31 have been amended to include a processor and a computer memory that stores the claimed components. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP658US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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